

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Office Action of June 18, 2003, Applicant has, by the above-identified amendments, incorporated the substance of Claim 18, which was indicated to contain allowable subject matter, into Claim 1. Therefore, Claim 1 should now be allowable. Also, Claim 19, which was indicated to contain allowable subject matter, has now been amended to depend from Claim 1, rather than Claim 18 as originally claimed.

In the Office Action Claims 5, 6, 11 and 12 were rejected. As these claims depend from now amended to be allowable Claim 1, it is respectfully submitted that these claims are now allowable.

Claims 4, 7-10, 13-17 and 20-31 had been withdrawn, but as all of these claims also depend from now allowable Claim 1, it is respectfully submitted that these claims should be allowed as well.

Claims 32-44 remain withdrawn.

It is respectfully submitted that Claims 1-17 and 19-31 are now in condition for allowance and reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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